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buttons, good skirt, for 98 cents.

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im, several styles, black piped
straps and tabs, \$1.49

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blue with white dots, black straps,
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Staples of Gorham, N. H., is
visiting Mrs. Ada Wight.

Mr. Wm. F. Kendall is to do the
mason work on Skillings' mill.

Dr. Sturdivant was called to Frye-
burg, Saturday, by the illness of his
father.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice of Nor-
way, came to Bethel, last week, for a
short stay.

Ernest O. Cross has bought the
farm in Albany known as the Othello
Clark farm.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. F. P. Chandler, of
South Paris.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whit-
ney of South Paris.

Mrs. Horace Foster is with her
sister, Mrs. A. W. Powers, of Newry,
who is still very ill.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway,
was the guest of her mother, Mrs.
Olive Young, last week.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daugh-
ters spent Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence
came up from their home in Port-
land, Thursday, returning Sunday.

Miss Grant of Portland, who spent
the past winter at The Howard
was the guest of her friend, Miss
Ruth King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of
Caribou, and Mrs. Nellie Phipps of
Berlin, N. H., are guests of their
brother, F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon who have
spent the past week with Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Lyon, returned to their
home in Auburn, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Swan and sister, Mrs.
Elmer Trask, and little daughter
Edith of East Bethel, visited Mrs. J.
F. Coolidge, one day last week.

Mrs. Martin Stowell is visiting
her daughter Ina in Portland. Miss
Annie Farrar is keeping house for
her during her absence.

Letters for the following are ad-
vertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. Lillian Bell Bennett.
Mrs. Lucy Brown.
Mr. Percy E. Kimball.

James Bartlett, Levi Bartlett and
Lynn Bartlett moved the barn
timber from Fritz Tyler's place on
Grover Hill to his place in Bethel
village, last week.

Monday while working in the mill
of I. S. Morrill, located at the foot
of Mill hill, Carl Swan tripped and
fell down the twenty foot slip head-
long into the mill pond. As a large
number of men were present they
succeeded in getting him from the
water although his fall had rendered
him unconscious. A physician was
called but it is thought no serious re-
sults will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Ames and
daughter of Pasadena, Cal., have
been visiting Mr. Ames' brother,
Mr. I. W. Ames, of our village.
They started on their return, yester-
day afternoon. Mr. Ames was in
business in Chicago for twenty-five
years, but not long ago sold his busi-
ness and went to Pasadena where he
has since made his home. The sum-
mers, however, are spent in the
East or travelling.

Miss Eva Randall who for many
months has been sick at her
home on Main street, of consumption,
died last Saturday morning. She
was the daughter of E. E. Randall,
the well-known boot and shoe maker;
her mother died several years ago in
Beverly, Mass., and for two years
Miss Eva and her surviving sister
have kept house for her father.
During her illness she has been
tenderly cared for by her sister until
within a few weeks Mrs. Ward, a
friend, came from their former home
to assist her. Funeral services were
held Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. C.
Potter officiating. The remains
were taken to Beverly for interment.

Miss Maud Davis is visiting
in West Paris.

Miss Sara Mason was in Lewis-
ton Saturday.

Get your diplomas framed at
Van's Studio.

W. B. Baker visited friends in
South Paris, recently.

Mrs. S. W. True is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. Scott Robertson has pur-
chased the Evans house on Mason
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth
of a daughter.

Mr. D. S. Hastings is putting in
the foundations for a new house on
Mason street.

The "Journal" and Portland pa-
pers are now on sale at the store of
C. K. Fox on Main street.

Miss Minnie Capen has been quite
ill at the home of Mrs. Alice Far-
well, but at present is improving.

J. F. Coolidge and son Edgar have
taken the job hauling brick from
East Bethel to Skillings' spool mill.

Mrs. Ada Wight and daughter
Mollie visited Mrs. Georgia Twitch-
ell in Gorham, N. H., last Thursday.

Miss Alma Gehring returned from
Portland, last Thursday, and will
spend a short time at the home of
Dr. F. B. Tuell.

Mr. Geo. Baker who was peddling
in town yesterday, fell while attempt-
ing to mount his cart, and broke his
wrist. Dr. Wight reduced the frac-
ture.

The O. W. Ellingwood farm in
Bethel has been purchased by Mr.
Fred L. Chapman who will proceed
to occupy it at once. Mr. and Mrs.
Ellingwood are to remove from Beth-
el.

Mr. W. A. Robinson of Easton,
has purchased the Corson place own-
ed by F. O. Farrington. Mr. Wesley
Robinson will occupy the place.
The Corsons have moved to Bird
Hill.

Mr. Earl Moffett of Vermont, who
has been spending a few days at Mr.
E. A. Capen's, was the soloist at the
M. E. church, Sunday morning. He
rendered "Face to Face" in a most
pleasing manner.

The members of the W. R. C. will
give a lawn party and supper on
Mrs. Putnam's lawn Flag Day, June
14. All members of the Corps are
requested to meet at Mrs. Putnam's
Saturday evening, to make arrange-
ments.

Claud Mills of Portland, passed
through town yesterday afternoon,
enroute from the Lakes where he
has been enjoying a week's fishing
with a party of friends. The party
traveled in autos, and intended to
reach Bridgton last night.

The members of Brown Post and
Relief Corps are sincere in express-
ing many thanks to the singers and
all others who so kindly aided in
carrying out the late exercises of
Memorial Sunday and Memorial
Day. They also extend the same ex-
pression to the people in general,
who by their presence, gave recogni-
tion of interest and approval in these
annual demonstrations.

Believing that the cage should be
prepared before the bird is captured,
one of our prominent young men
has been quietly decorating and
adorning what is now ready to be-
come a delightful family residence.
Although located in one of the most
remote parts of town, and the
painters and decorators bribed to
silence, yet the secret is out, and his
friends now line up to meet every in-
coming train which they greet with
an owl-like "Oh, who? oh, who?"

A reception was tendered by Rev.
and Mrs. A. D. Colson at their home
last Friday evening, to the teachers
of the village school and to the stu-
dents and teachers of Gould's Aca-
demy, in honor of the graduating class.
The home was prettily decorated,
and a large number attended. De-
licious refreshments were served and
a very elaborate musical and literary
program was presented.

Myrton A. Bryant, principal of
Gorham, N. H., High school, but
well-known in Bethel, has accepted a
position with a large publishing
house in New York city at a salary
of \$2100.

Quite a number of our residents
attended the Universalist State Con-
vention in South Paris this week,
among whom were Rev. A. D. Col-
son, Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Mrs. O.
M. Mason, Mrs. E. C. Park and
Miss Muriel, Miss Annie M. Frye,
Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Mr. J. H. Barrows,
Mrs. Geo. F. Bartlett and daughter
Stella.

Business Atmosphere.

It is a real pleasure to us all to
note the business atmosphere that
surrounds Prospect Hotel these days.
We have often heard our people re-
mark that one thing necessary to
stimulate things in Bethel is an alive
up-to-date man at the head of our
hotel. All who have had that feel-
ing have an occasion to rejoice this
season.

Mr. Shafer who has recently assum-
ed the management knows the hotel
business from A to Z and not only
that, but he is made of the stuff which
is bound to succeed if success is
within range of possibility. He is
applying time, experience and mon-
ey without stint to furnish the very
best of everything which can be had
to make the place second to none in
this section of the country, and if his
efforts are not crowned with success
Bethel will have to take a back seat
as a mountain resort.

There is no more delightful spot in
the whole White Mountain range
than this one taken by Prospect
Hotel, and the present management
is determined to convince the vaca-
tion seekers of this fact. It is up to
the rest of us to do our part to assist.
Let us tell our friends that any who
come to Prospect Hotel this season
will get proper treatment. Let us
lend our best assistance and patron-
age. There are indeed ways that
Bethel people can assist. Let us
not sit back and consider these wide
awake people able to "paddle their
own canoe". Let us help them pad-
dle, for in so doing, only, we shall
be able to keep them here.

Ridiculous.

How many of our people who
have an eye for the beautiful have
noticed that within a few days the
Paris Advertising Co., an outside
party, mind you, have hoisted a large
bill board in front of our railroad
station in such a position as to hide
one of the most delightful views to
be had from any spot in the village.
On this hideous affair is advertised
Gold Dust, Sausage and Cigars and
other nice things, but nature's best
advertisement, the green' intervals
and adjacent mountains are made of
secondary importance.

As near as we can learn this ob-
struction was placed there without
permission from the owners of the
land and we trust that a polite in-
vitation will be extended to the erect-
ors to remove it forthwith.

Commendation.

While we are complaining about
the laughing pig on this hideous
bill board we do not fail to appre-
ciate the action of our selectmen
in posting notices forbidding the
dumping of rubbish at the famous
Alder river dumping ground. This
place, one of the beautiful spots on
the out-skirts of our village, has long
been an eye sore to our people who
have a pride in the looks of things in
and about our village, and we are
very much pleased to note the action
of our town fathers in attempting to
rid us of this nuisance.

A mother was putting her little
boy to bed the other evening when
he asked, "Do you think there will
be a thunder storm to-night?"
"No," replied the mother; why do
you ask?"

"Well, then, I needn't say my
prayers. I'm only afraid of
thunder."

REMOVAL.

The many customers of Miss Hall who have urged me to con-
tinue her business instead of closing out the larger part of her stock, as
I originally intended, have caused me to decide to move my stock into
the store recently occupied by her, where I shall combine the stocks
and carry a larger and more varied assortment than my present limited
space will permit. As soon as carpenters and painters can make some
necessary changes and renovate the store, I shall move and trust to meet
all my old customers and many new ones in my new location. In the
meanwhile any of the goods may be had by calling at my old store in
Cross building.

Edward King,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Fatally Poisoned.

Sunday night the little two-year-
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Jotham S. Chapman died as a result
of taking some tablets which Mr.
Chapman had procured of the physi-
cian for his own use. Mr. Chapman
had the tablets in "his pocket, and
Sunday afternoon while lying down
with his little girl, fell asleep. It
is supposed that the child got the small
envelope containing the tablets out
of her father's pocket while he was
asleep, for several tablets were found
scattered on the bed later. The
child was taken with convulsions not
long after and lived but a short time.
It is not known how many of the
tablets she ate, but it is said that
two or three would have been suf-
ficient to have produced convulsions
in so small a child. Although medi-
cal help was summoned as soon as it
was realized that there was serious
trouble with the child, no relief could
be given. The child was an only
daughter, but two sons remain.
The parents have the sympathy of
a large circle of friends in their great
affliction.

Baccalaurete Sermon.

The first exercises of Commence-
ment week of Gould's Academy were
held in the Congregational church
last Sunday when the baccalaurete
sermon was delivered before the grad-
uating class by Geo. C. Chase, presi-
dent of Bates College.

As in previous years a large num-
ber of the friends of this school came
out to listen to the words of wisdom
and guidance to be spoken at this
time. The church was prettily de-
corated, with class colors, ferns etc,
and a bank of ferns in front of the
pulpit with 1905 across its center.
Most excellent music was rendered
by a selected choir.

An Outing.

About thirty members of Sunset
Rebekah Lodge, including the de-
gree staff went to West Paris yester-
day afternoon to attend a district
meeting. They were met at the sta-
tion by a delegation from Onward
Lodge No. 29 and a drum corps
which furnished such excellent mus-
ic that the distance to the hall seem-
ed all too short. An hour of rambling
about this picturesque village was
followed by a most bountiful colla-
tion of strawberries and cream, cof-
fee, and pastry. This was served in
the hall under the lodge rooms,
which by the way are very comfort-
ably and conveniently arranged.
Lodge was opened at seven o'clock
and the Rebekah degree conferred
on two candidates by the visitors.
Owing to the early hour at which
the evening train reaches West Paris
the work could not be as completely
and satisfactorily done as the Bethel
Rebekahs could wish. The West
Paris welcome was of the cordial
kind and it was with deep regret on
the part of all that circumstances
made it necessary for the greater
part of the visitors to return before
enjoying the hospitality prepared
for them.

IF YOU DO MUCH WRITING

You will surely find it pays to get a
GOOD FOUNTAIN PEN. It is
the most convenient writing instru-
ment ever invented, to say nothing
of its superiority over ordinary pens
in point of neatness. I have a first
rate line of the celebrated Parker
Lucky Curve Fountain Pens which I
am selling at very reasonable prices.
I have also an extensive and choice
assortment of Simmons' Watch
Chains, that I would like you to see.
These chains which are in both
men's and women's styles are the
most strongly guaranteed goods I
handle.

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Notice.

To the members of the Bethel
Savings Bank:—

You are hereby notified that the
annual meeting of the members of
the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation
will be held at said Bank, in Bethel,
Maine, on Wednesday, June 14,
1905, at two o'clock in the after-
noon to fill vacancies caused by loss
of membership or otherwise; to elect
a board of trustees and an investi-
gating committee, and to transact
any other business that may prop-
erly come before the meeting, and to
elect any other necessary bank
officers.

A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.
Bethel, Me., June 3, 1905.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do
not depend on the quantity of food
you eat, but on its perfect digestion
and proper assimilation. When you
take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your
system gets all the nourishment out
of all the food you eat. It digests
what you eat regardless of the condi-
tion of the stomach and conveys the
nutrient properties to the blood and
tissues. This builds up and
strengthens the entire system, over-
comes and cures Indigestion, Dys-
pepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, etc.
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for what is
sometimes called America's national
disease—Dyspepsia—is destined to
eventually work a wonderful and
lasting benefit to sufferers from this
distressing and mind harassing con-
dition. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

REET, NEW YORK CITY.

Yancy, Paducah, y.
I had a severe case of kid-
ney and three of the best
physicians in Kentucky treated me
without success. I then took
the Kidney Cure. The first bottle
gave me immediate relief, and three
bottles cured me permanently.
I can recommend this wonderful
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Sold by G. R. Wiley, Paducah, Ky.

A treatment is described which consists of thoroughly spraying the trees late in autumn with a concentrated solution of copper sulphate. This treatment has been successfully applied in a number of instances, and it is further recommended for the horizontal branches of the trees that, cutting through the bark at intervals of about a foot, will aid in admitting the iron salt to the tree and obtain more rapid results. Another method mentioned is that of boring small holes into the affected trees and putting from 4 to 12 gm. of sulphate of iron into the tree trunk.

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Ringworm on Cattle.
Affected areas of skin may be successfully cured by treating repeatedly at intervals at 2 or 3 days with a mixture containing 1 pt. of fish oil per ½ lb. of sulphur.

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W. L. Grover on every
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905.

STATE NEWS.

A fine new High school building is being built at North Berwick.

A building boom of considerable proportion is reported at Dexter.

The Washington County G. A. R. veterans will hold a meeting at East Machias, June 22.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is in Gardiner, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Richards.

The shelves of the Patten free library in Bath are now opened to the public for the first time.

Among the graves decorated at Skowhegan were those of ten soldiers who fought in the war for American independence.

Oakland is the first town to announce its Memorial Day orator for 1906. It will be Frank W. Gowan of Waterville who spoke at Liberty, this year.

Workmen in the Maine Central R. R. shops are to have shorter hours of labor, the time for work being reduced from ten to nine and one-half hours.

The Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association has its midsummer outing at the Rangeleys, the last week in June and the early days of July. Headquarters will be at the Mountain View House.

President William DeWitt Hyde has presented to each member of the Senior class, Bowdoin, a copy of his recent book, "God's Education of Man." The gift was made through the kindness of Walter W. Lowe.

Livermore Falls is enjoying an era of marked industrial activity. Its present prosperity is due largely to the International Paper Company, as one of its greatest pulp mills is located at Chisholm, only one-half a mile away.

The Durham-Shiloh school controversy waxes interesting. The latest move is a petition which was filed, recently, for an injunction to restrain the town treasurer from paying money for the support of Shiloh schools.

The Portland Railroad company did the largest business in a single day in its history on Memorial Day, 8000 people being carried to Calvary cemetery. The ball game brought out 3000 more and nearly 10,000 were carried during the day to other parts of the city.

General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, visited the National Soldiers' Home at Togus on Wednesday of last week, and 1500 veterans passed in review before him. General Wheeler made a ten minute speech to the veterans in which he said there was no North, no South, no East and no West but all a united country. This is said to be the first time a Confederate officer has visited the National Home.

State Superintendent Stetson has been invited by the directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon, to deliver the address before the Educational Congress to be held the last of August.

Electric lights, will in all probability, be introduced in Damariscotta and Newcastle before the advent of another winter. Stock has been subscribed freely and the Twin Village Water Co. will add electric lighting to its present business.

A subscription paper started a few weeks ago to raise money to build a Universalist church, West Paris, has received such encouragement that it is probable that a fine church will be built this season. L. C. Bates signed \$600, others signed \$100 each with many smaller subscriptions.

The basement of St. Mary's church at Orono which is occupied by the society until the completion of the church edifice, was damaged by fire, June 1, to the extent of \$6,000. It is supposed to have caught from candles burning at the altar. The situation presented a serious aspect because of a high wind, but the flames were finally controlled. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

NEW ENGLAND SEACOAST.

Beautiful Beyond Description.

New England's seacoast, the ideal recreation ground during the summer, is preparing to welcome her visitors. In a short while the beautiful North Shore of Massachusetts, including Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Clifton, Rockport, Devereux, Gloucester, etc., will be festive resorts, assembling together the foreign ambassadors and Washington diplomats who especially favor this section. Hampton and Rye beaches in New Hampshire, delightful pleasure resorts, in a few weeks will harbor thousands of amusement seekers; York, Kittery and Kennebunk are ready for the cottagers. Old Orchard will appear more smiling than ever this year. Portland fronting on the handsome Casco Bay and the delightful islands have donned their summer apparel. North of Portland the shore resorts to Bar Harbor and beyond in New Brunswick are ready for the summer influx. You can scarcely appreciate the beauties of the seacoast without a visit; but there are two publications which will do much to enlighten you. A beautiful portfolio containing twenty-eight half-tone reproductions of seashore views will be mailed by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, upon receipt of six cents, and a descriptive booklet entitled, "All Along Shore," will be mailed upon receipt of two cents in stamps.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air,
Rosy cheeks and lovely hair,
Wedding trip across the sea,
Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.

G. R. WILEY.

Bethel Crumbs.
Wanted—A meat cart to run weekly from Swan's Corner.

Now that we see the passing of the telephone poles we really think that North Bethel people will yet talk with their neighbors.

A little five-year-old Bethel miss gravely contemplating the mosquito blotches upon her person, remarked to her mother, "I wish God hadn't made so many mosquitoes, Mamma, and had made more butterflies."

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at all druggists, only 25c. Try them. B

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Itchy, Aching, Swelling Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

Ayer's

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair

Hair Vigor

cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

"When I first used Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was about all gray. But now it is a rich black, and as thick as I could wish."
—Mrs. Susan K. Thompson, Fitchburg, Mass.

For J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Gray Hair

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond visited at G. K. Hastings, last week.

Mrs. G. K. Hastings visited relatives in South Paris, last Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Knights has moved his family to a farm near Mt. Zircop.

Mr. N. F. Swan and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., the 4th.

Judge G. F. Rich and son of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. S. E. Rich of Auburn, were guests at Mr. A. M. Bean's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cole and two sons of Washington, D. C., arrived last Monday; they have rooms at Mrs. Olive Bartlett's and will spend the summer here.

The next Grange supper will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell, Thursday evening, June 15. All are cordially invited.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at all druggists. B.

NORTH NEWRY.

The boarders have begun to arrive. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Snow from Portland are at Poplar hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Champlin from Portland are at Kellogg's.

W. D. Kilgore was in Bethel, Monday.

Three trout, weighing 1 1/4 lbs. each, were caught one day last week.

C. C. Bennett started Monday for North Grafton, Mass, where he intends to live.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all kind friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our husband and brother.

Mrs. Lottie L. Barker,
Mr. John M. Barker,
Mrs. Owen Demeritt.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

ONE HORSE RUNS RAILROAD.

Unique Conveyance for Passengers and Freight Between Maine Towns. One of the unique things in Maine is the one horse car which transports passengers, mail, express and freight from Gilead to Hastings. It is four miles or so from the Grand Trunk station at Gilead to the village of Hastings, in a valley almost on the line between Maine and New Hampshire. A few years ago, when Hastings was more prosperous, a railway was built between these villages on the carriage road along Wild River Valley.

A locomotive, built for this railroad, made four trips or so daily, connecting with each passenger train over the Grand Trunk. Recently the railway locomotive was taken off and a horse substituted. The animal is harnessed to a light car, in which passengers, mail, express and freight are stowed. It is hard footing for the horse along the railroad ties, and the animal seldom goes faster than a walk. The trip is made once a day. Drummers say the ride is not the most exciting one they have ever experienced, but it is unique.

Italian Dogs of War.

It has been recently recorded that our friend, the Scotch collie, has been appearing in a striking, new Italian military role. In a Milan paper recently appeared an interesting account of the manner in which a little corps of collies has been added to the Italian army and turned into dogs of war.

They are not used for fighting, but for retrieving wounded soldiers. Their trainer, Capt. Ciotola, has adopted the method employed with the St. Bernards. In the training process the part of the wounded. These collies, however, on finding a wounded soldier, are not trained to haul the man along with them, but they carry a small wallet of restoratives, to render first aid. After the wounded man has been refreshed the collies hurry off to give the signal to the scouts of the army, who then bring the wounded into the relief line.

One of the collies, Asta, by name, coaxes and encourages the wounded man to accompany her, if he can; failing that, she dashes off and in a little while returns conveying the search party. Another, who is called Mars, on finding one of the wounded, takes to the nearest high ground and raises a howl to summon the ambulance men.—Stray Stories.

Butterfly Harvesting.

Travellers in Berlin visiting the adjacent country in the Spring are surprised to see the trees in the woods gayly dressed in gauze as if for a ball. The gauze, which is put around the short branches, is tied up near the trunk of the tree and is not intended for decorative use, but is the work of the butterfly harvesters.

It is well known that many butterflies are valuable, and unique specimens in good condition will bring good prices. In catching a full-fledged butterfly there is always danger of injuring its delicate wings and destroying or lessening its value. To obtain the butterflies in the most satisfactory manner the collectors raise the woods for the grazing ground. With boxes of caterpillars on nests of leaves, they repair to the outskirts of Berlin, and place the worms on the limbs, where they will have a sufficient quantity of food of the proper kind and live under natural conditions. The gauze is placed carefully over each limb after a sufficient number of the caterpillars have been placed on it, and left to make their cocoons, when the harvest is gathered. Trees dressed in this way present a peculiar appearance.

Hornet Stings for Drunkenness.

The jail at Whiting is an old box building that is seldom used. Recently, however a young man imbibed too freely of some tonic that not only toned him up but made him unduly fractious, and the city marshal was compelled to gather him in and place him in this little-used jail.

Just after they left him the most horrible cries of pain and shouts for help were heard issuing from the wooden box, but it was supposed that these were only the ravings of a drunken man, who desired to attract attention. Some time later it was discovered that a nest of hornets had been disturbed by the prisoner's entrance and immediately commenced to punish him for disturbance of their peace, as well as drunkenness. The treatment sobered him and the police judge deemed further penance unnecessary.—Holton (Kan.) Record.

North Carolina Teacher's Big Pupil.

Mr. M. B. Forbes, of Camden county, who is attending the summer school, boasts of teaching the most ponderous pupil this country has ever produced.

His name is Lewis Lewark, son of John Lewark, a fisherman on Albe-marle Sound. He is 21 years old and weighs 710 pounds. When he went to school to Mr. Forbes he weighed over 500 pounds and his mother told Mr. Forbes that Lewis weighed 150 pounds before he was weaned. He exhibits himself sometimes, going to Virginia Beach, Norfolk and other nearby places. He will not venture far from home—is afraid of an accident or that he will get sick. He sleeps on an iron bedstead and has a chair especially constructed for his use. He spends his time with his father on the beach.—Chapel Hill News.

Largest Coil of Rope.

The largest coil of rope ever seen in Portland, Oregon, has been made for a towline.

The huge coil contains 50 fathoms of cable 4 1/2 inches in diameter, weighs a little over three tons and costs in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

A TREE MOSQUITOES SHUN.

And Meat Hung in Its Branches Becomes Tender. M. de Parkville, in the Journal des Debats, announces a discovery which should be of interest to Jerseyites and other dwellers beneath the curse of the mosquito—a tree which makes things so unpleasant for the pestiferous little insect that it will not come within a radius of a hundred yards of the vicinity in which the tree grows.

The tree is a native of China, and its effect on the insect was discovered by accident. In the English settlement on the banks of the Si-Kiang River one of the houses surrounded by these (called papaya) was found to be free from the pest, while the other houses in the neighborhood were infested by mosquitoes. However, after a cyclone, during which the papaya were demolished, the insects appeared there in full force.

The papaya has also the property of making meat tender when hung in its branches, and this, together with the fact that the sap of the tree is used in medicine as an aid to digestion, would seem to indicate that its effect is semi-divine.

Presidential Succession.

The Presidential succession is fixed by chapter 4 of the acts of the 49th Congress, first session. In case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President, then the Secretary of State shall act as President until the disability of the President or Vice President is removed or a President is elected. If there be no Secretary of State then the Secretary of the Treasury will act, and the remainder of the order of succession is: Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Interior (the offices of Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce were created after the passage of the act). The acting President must, upon taking office, convene Congress, if not at the time in session, giving 20 days' notice. The act applies only to such cabinet offices as shall have been appointed by the advice and consent of the Senate and are eligible under the Constitution to the Presidency. The cabinet officer advanced to the Presidency would serve until the end of the term.

Korea the Pathway of Nations.

Nothing encourages the study of geography like war. It was in 1871 that Americans began to look up Korea on the map, for at that time we were at war with her; but there was only one battle, and in that battle only one man was killed—on our side. So the geographers were soon put back on the shelf. In 1894 Korea again came to the front, but the Chinese fled so precipitately before the Japanese that before the geographers were fairly open the tide of war swept across the Yalu and left Korea again the "Land of Morning Calm." And now again in this year of grace she is to be made, though much against her will, the chessboard for another game. In 1228 she was swept from north to south by the Mongols in their effort to get at the Japanese. In 1592 she was swept from south to north by the Japanese in their effort to get at the Chinese. She has been verily the pathway of nations, trodden of every foot.—Century.

Hospitality in Darkest Africa.

Among the most notable modern instances of friendship and its fidelity in love is that of the negroes, Susi and Chuma for David Livingstone. Finding him in the grass hut at Ilala, on his knees in the stillness of death, these simple minded, children of the Dark Continent felt a sense of orphanage sweep over their souls. The story of how through nine weary and perilous months they carried that beloved body to the sea, never fainting, never halting, until love, untiring, deathless, all-constraining love, had done all that could be done, and laid that heroic form at the feet of the British consul, is a tale of tenderness, gratitude, inventiveness, devotion, heroism of love unsurpassed in history or fiction. No wonder that at first the world was slow to believe! No wonder that when the funeral cortege bore that sacred dust to Britain's mausoleum these black-skinned heroes had places of honor!—Selected.

Welsh Boy's Strange Funeral.

The burial of the lad Griffith Morgan of Aberdare, who wandered from home and for whom thousands of miners went in search before his body was recovered, gave rise to remarkable scenes. Ten thousand people lined the route to the cemetery and another 3,000 took part in the funeral procession.

First came the local ministers, then his schoolmates, numbering several hundreds, followed by hundreds of miners. Behind these came a choir of 500 men, women and children, who sang all the way to the cemetery those Welsh tunes which are so peculiarly delightful and sweet melodies peculiar to Wales. These included the tunes "Alexander," "Aberystwyth" and "Llanfyllan." Immediately behind the flower covered coffin were the male relatives, followed by a large number of vehicles of all kinds carrying the women mourners.—London Daily Chronicle.

Not Tilden's Mother.

"Not any for me" declared Mrs. Cornelia Lossing Tilden at SoHo's on Saturday as a news paper woman veered around in her direction. "I met one of them once. The next day there appeared in her paper an interview with me in which it was stated that I was the mother of Samuel J. Tilden."

"Samuel J. Tilden's mother! And he died in the year 86 at the advanced age of seventy-two!"

LOW RATE EXCURSION

To California and the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The personally conducted excursion to the Pacific Coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System, to start July 5, bids fair to be an unqualified success. Every arrangement in connection with this excursion has been to the end that the one hundred and twenty-five people who take the trip may enjoy the pleasantest tour of their lives.

The route is one of the most attractive on the American continent, the rates are the lowest ever named from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the details looking to the convenience and pleasure of the members of the party have had the most careful consideration. In short, everything considered, this tour affords any who desire to visit the Far West, the opportunity of a lifetime. Any who anticipate joining the July 5 party, should make their reservations at once, as all details must be closed within the next few days.

A second party will start on Aug. 28. Bookings for this one are coming in rapidly and any desiring to secure accommodations must apply soon.

Each party will be personally conducted by E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Me., from whom full information may be obtained.

Report of the Condition of the BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

AT BETHEL,
In the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$ 6,887 46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	10,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	478 13
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	1,195 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures,	309 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents),	21,426 98
Due from approved reserve agents,	9,145 15
Notes of other National Banks,	789 00
Fractional paper currency, nickel, and cents,	14 13
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Specie,	\$1,779 70
Legal-tender notes,	130 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation),	500 00
Expense account, less profits,	157 68
Total,	\$53,603 23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in,	\$ 21,370 00
National Bank notes outstanding,	10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	22,233 23
Total,	\$53,603 23

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1905.
A. E. HERRICK,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

E. S. KILBORN,
D. S. HASTINGS,
SETH WALKER, } Directors.

ALFALFA FEED FOR COWS.

Following Conclusions Deduced From Results of Experiments.

The cost of producing milk and butter can be greatly reduced by replacing a part of the concentrates in the daily ration of the cow with some roughness rich in protein, such as alfalfa or cowpea hay.

It is an advantage to feed a dry roughness, which is intended to replace a part of the concentrates in a ration with silage because of its succulent and palatable nature.

A ton of alfalfa or pea hay can be produced at a cost of from \$3 to \$5, whereas wheat bran costs from \$20 to \$25. From two to three tons of pea hay and from three to five tons of alfalfa can be obtained from an acre of land; hence there is a great advantage in the utilization of these roughnesses in the place of wheat bran.

Alfalfa and pea hay cannot be substituted to the best advantage for cottonseed meal, as this foodstuff is so very rich in protein that a larger bulk must be consumed than the capacity of the average cow will permit.

The substitution of a roughness rich in protein for an expensive concentrate will enable the dairyman to make milk and butter at a less cost and will thus solve one of his most serious problems.

In substituting alfalfa hay for wheat bran it will be best to allow one and a half pounds of alfalfa to each pound of wheat bran, and the results are likely to prove more satisfactory if the alfalfa is fed in a finely chopped condition.

These experiments show why alfalfa has been frequently used as a basis of manufactured food stuffs and indicate that the farmer who can grow it makes a mistake in purchasing artificial foodstuffs of which it forms the basis.—Tennessee Experiment Station.

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Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Whit Sunday draweth nigh.

Apple and cherry blossoms are falling.

Two automobiles passed through this village, Sunday.

John B. Murphy is working for Henry A. Cross.

Mrs. M. Ellen Tyler visited Mrs. L. D. Grover, last week.

Alden F. Mason of Lewiston, was in this village, last week.

Seedtime has come, and farmers are improving the pleasant days.

Tent caterpillars are quite numerous, this year, and should be killed at once.

Harry Seeley and family have moved from Miss O. J. Grover's house to one of Mrs. L. E. Bean's houses on Main street.

It is hoped that frosty mornings are over for the summer, and that a heavy fall of rain will soon come. With frequent showers, during the next four weeks an abundant crop of hay will be grown.

Daniel Hastings of Bethel Hill was employed here, one day last week, surveying the line between the farms of Albion P. Mason and Mrs. Sarah W. Brown.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 76c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Melissa Bennett of Norway, is visiting at Cloverdale Farm.

Miss Florence Richardson attended the funeral of Miss Lottie Mason, her former teacher, at West Bethel, last Wednesday.

Bert Rowe of Bethel, was in town in his automobile, Sunday.

Mrs. Minot of Norway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

Mr. Ephraim Wight decorated the soldiers' graves in town with the stars and stripes, Friday. He went to Gorham, N. H., Memorial Day, being one of the soldiers of the Civil war; he has passed his eighty-fifth milestone.

Mr. Levi Bartlett takes the cream route on the North side of the town as far as J. E. Richardson's.

Farmers are very busy planting their crops.

The Gilead Cornet band went to Gorham Memorial Day.

Miss Ella Coffin returned from a visit to Vermont, Monday.

Milan R. Bennett visited friends in Portland over Sunday.

Perley Bennett caught a trout in Wild river that weighed one pound and thirteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hicks of South Paris, are visiting Mr. Hicks' daughter, Mrs. Alice Watson.

W. C. Newell is shingling the Windsor cottage in Shelburne, N. H.

Billous Bill the sleepy head, Dearly loved to lay a-bed; Couldn't wake him if you shook him; When his slumbers overtook him. Suddenly he started waking Every morn when day was breaking. What's this magic no-nonsense? EARLY RISERS, that's the answer.

The Famous Little Pills "EARLY RISERS" cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Kedol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Lemuel B. Carter is in Boston for medical treatment.

Mr. Lester DeCosta and wife of Bridgeport, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Royal.

Howard Wheeler of Burlington, Vt., was at home for Memorial Day.

Roy H. Curtis who has been attending Shaw's Business College, has a position at the Maine Insane Hospital.

Frances King has a situation as book-keeper for C. B. Stevens of Auburn.

Sunday, June 11, will be observed as Memorial Sunday by Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., with exercises at the hall and cemetery. Mt. Pleasant Lodge and Aurora Encampment will assist in the services.

The Oxford County Sunday School Association will meet at Rumford Falls, next Wednesday evening and Thursday. Rev. H. A. Clifford will deliver an address. Mrs. Clifford will accompany him and visit her father, A. J. Knight, of East Rumford.

Mrs. J. H. Stuart is visiting in Boston.

S. E. Tucker and wife have gone to Bay Point.

Mrs. Ames of Lewiston, has been visiting Mrs. L. A. Rounds.

Lucinda Field has closed her school in Patten and is at home.

Miss Ethel Wing of Waterville, has been a guest at Theron F. Hathaway's.

Jackson Dolliver is quite ill. His mother came from Baltimore Sunday, to care for him.

The citizens' telephone central has been transferred from J. F. Plummer's to J. H. Brooks'.

Sherman Ordway, wife and daughter Hester are visiting in North Woodstock.

Mary H. Taylor of Boston, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Josephine G. Waldron of Buckfield visited Miss Helen Barnes Memorial Day.

RIGHT TIME TO CURE CATARRH

G. R. Wiley Guarantees Hyomei Will Cure if Used Now.

The early summer when the weather becomes warm and settled, is the best time of the whole year to treat catarrhal troubles with the expectation of complete and lasting relief.

Everyone who has catarrh, or even a tendency to catarrh, should use Hyomei now, for the benefit will be gained twice as quickly and the disease thoroughly eradicated from the system.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and includes a neat pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

In Bethel there are scores of well-known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, G. R. Wiley will return your money. This is the strongest evidence he can offer as to his faith in the remedy.

NEWRY.

Percy Taylor and sister Jean have returned from their trip to Magalloway.

Quite a number from this place attended the dance at Eames' Hall, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Witham who has been visiting at A. H. Powers a few days, has gone to Bethel to visit some relatives; from there she will return to her home in Denmark.

Ernest Allen of Keene, N. H., is visiting his brother, J. S. Allen.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

BERLIN, N. H.

Mrs. E. Turner Hatch of Woodfords, Me., visited relatives here, last week.

Mrs. W. Freedman, mother of L. L. Freedman, died Wednesday, May 31.

Henry Gauvin of Boston, is to be the manager of the Cascade Theatre.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of Saco, Me., will be pleased to hear of the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Murray was formerly Miss Ellen Muzzey of this city.

Work was begun on the new central fire station, last week, and the gravel is being distributed to different streets in the city where it is needed.

Miss Rose Corrigan of Lancaster, was calling on friends in town, last week.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High school will be delivered at the Universalist church by Rev. Isabella S. MacDuff, Sunday, June 11. Wednesday evening, June 14, will occur the graduating exercises in the Congregational church, and Friday evening, June 16, the reception will be held in Red Men's Hall.

The new fountain in Postoffice Square which has recently been erected by Mrs. Geo. Burgess in memory of her husband, is now completed and water is flowing into the same. The fountain is of Quincy marble, pretty in design, and will be appreciated by all.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

GROVER HILL.

True Browne is repairing his aqueduct.

Fred Mundt and family visited relatives, Sunday.

A. B. Grover, Reuben Paine, R. R. Maybery and W. H. Hutchinson did some planting for I. A. Paine, one day last week.

Walter Lawrence was in this place Sunday.

Edwin Smith and son were at the Bartlett place, recently.

James Ulham cut one of his lower limbs quite badly with an axe while peeling hemlock for Ed Smith, last week.

Eben Richardson of Bethel Hill, was in this place, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon of Auburn, have been visiting in town for the past week.

NORTH ALBANY.

The Misses Bennett who have been at home from Auburn on a visit, went to Norway, Monday.

Dick Corners has a crew of men cutting wood for George Rolfe.

Evero Towne has moved his family from the Nat Bennett house to the Osgood Brown house near meadow bridge.

Ed Rolfe has been at the town house, the past week, on town business.

Amos Bean and Martin Bird were setting stakes for telephone poles, last Friday.

Smoking in a Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglected kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure to-day, before it is too late. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

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RUMFORD FALLS.

The wedding of Miss Iva D. Hillman and Charles H. Taylor of Roxbury, will take place June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hebert of Lachine, were guests of Mrs. Nap St. Cyr, last week.

Rev. Rufus Horton Jones recently left for New York, and after a brief stay there, will sail for the Mediterranean countries. Much regret is expressed at his departure.

The Continental Paper Bag mill closed Wednesday, for the remainder of the week, for the purpose of taking account of stock.

Next Sunday, June 11, Rev. G. B. Hannaford will preach in Mexico and in the afternoon at Rumford Center. Rev. A. G. Warner will preach in Andover.

Frank Hutchins of New London, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Murphy.

Alfred Rogers who has been visiting his sister, Annette Rogers has returned to his home in Waterville.

Dr. Unger of New York is staying with the family of Chas. Israelson.

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Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.

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HANOVER.

Miss Helen Staples who has been spending the winter with friends in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas and Miss Rose Billings went to Rangeley Lakes, Friday, to spend a few weeks with Mr. Thomas who has employment there.

Miss Nora Holt is spending the month of June with her grandparents in Watford.

Mrs. Anson Hayford of Oquossoc, has been spending the past week at Indian Rock Camp, as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Buckfield, are spending a few days at "The Ferns."

Mr. H. C. Dunton and family spent Sunday at their cottage at the pond.

Herbert Russell who is working at Locke Mills was at home over Sunday.

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In breeding to El Sable you take no chances and are not "putting your eggs all in one basket," as his colts are large, handsome, nice galloped, and tractable, and for such there is always a ready market, while together with these qualities he has good right to sire speed as any horse in Maine with the same opportunities. His colts win prizes wherever

HISTORY OF KISSING.

"Their Breaths with Sweetmeats Tainted Are," Says Mercutio.

The story runs that kissing was introduced into England by Rowena, the daughter of Hengist, the Saxon. At the banquet which was given by the British monarch in honor of his allies, the Princess, after pressing the brimming beaker to her lips, saluted the astonished and delighted Vortigern with a little kiss after the manner of her own people. So well did the kiss thrive in the genial climate of England that it gradually grew into an every day enjoyment, and the English soon became celebrated far and near as a kissing people. In fact, so far had their celebrity spread in this respect that when Cavendish, the biographer of the great "child of honor," Cardinal Wolsey, visited a French nobleman at his chateau, the lady of the house, on entering the room with her train of attendant maidens, for the purpose of welcoming the guest of her husband, thus accosted him:

"Forasmuch as you be an Englishman, whose custom it is in your country to kiss all ladies and gentlewomen without offense, and although it be not so in this realm, yet will I be so bold as to kiss you, and so shall all my maidens." Whereupon the rufflers of the chateau rang again with the heartiness of the osculation no doubt to the great satisfaction of the fair chateleine herself, her many and merry maidens, and, above all to the modest Cavendish.

In the reign of Edward IV. a guest was expected on his arrival, and also on his departure, to salute not only his hostess, but all the ladies of the family. In fact no occasion for bestowing a kiss was lost, and Shakespeare makes bluff King Hal say at Wolsey's banquet at Hampton Court Palace, after he had danced with Anne Bolsey, "I was unmannerly to take you out and not to kiss you."

From England kissing found its way to America, though it is to be regretted, remarks a contemporary, that the fathers of the country were altogether too Puritanical to give the delicious pastime full swing. It was to be done decorously and in order and woe betide the loving husband who dared to invade the sanctity of the Sabbath by kissing his wife on that day.

To such a degree had the practice of kissing attained in England that ladies were accustomed to use kissing comfits, composed of ambergris and other ingredients, for the purpose of sweetening their breath. These, beyond all question, were the forerunners of the cachous and other objectionable things with which many of the present day taint their breath. "Their breaths with sweetmeats tainted are," says Mercutio.

When Whitelocke was the ambassador of Oliver Cromwell to the court of Christina of Sweden, the Queen one day, accompanied by her ladies, dined with him and Her Majesty nothing loth perhaps, for a lesson, commanded the Ambassador to teach her suite that English mode of salutation. Whitelocke fell to work at his pleasing task immediately and, after a few "coy and pretty defenses" from his pupils, soon found in them the most apt of scholars, ready to carry out his instructions to the letter.

But the custom of universal kissing in England fell into disuse. In the time of those ascetic monarchs, William and Mary, it was very little practiced, and from that time onwards greatly declined until at last it was practiced between unmarried people only on occasions—such, for instance, as when a girl is caught asleep, or under the mistletoe.

"Drinking Like a Fish."

It was at a temperance meeting, and Jones, who vowed he could not make a speech to save his life, was told he really must say a few words, and that, being a stranger in the place, his remarks would have some of the force of novelty and be listened to attentively. Thus urged, he at last made a virtue of necessity—and made the speech of the evening.

"Ladies and Gentlemen—I cannot address you like the gentleman who has just sat down. Nature does not give us all the power of expressing our thoughts and experiences in flowing language, but I can give you a piece of good advice in plain words.

"I recommend each one here to do as I have done all my life, thanks to the example of a sensible father, and I can do no better than repeat to you the four words in which he summed up the wise advice he gave me.

"My friends, I say to every one of you here present, if you wish to be happy, 'Drink like a fish.' I have done so and—"

but here the speaker was interrupted by the rather violent behavior of the chairman, who seized him by the coat-tails and ejaculated:

"Sir, sir, I must protest—"

while at the same time murmurs, accompanied by laughter, came from the audience, and those in the front row regarded the orator with looks of blank amazement.

It was some minutes before Jones could make himself heard again, and then he remarked:

"I always thought that fish drank water; but, of course, if I am wrong, I am quite prepared to—"

and then, led by the chairman and the front row of temperance advocates, a round of applause rang out such as never greeted any speaker in that room before.

Didn't Dare.

"Why don't you try to demonstrate to your constituents that you are capable of an unselfish action?"

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "if these people who have known me for years were to find me doing something in which I had no apparent interest they'd get suspicious and decide that I was engaged in a deep and diabolical plot."—Washington Star.

HAPPY WOMEN.

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Coal Ashes and Soil.

There is little fertility in coal ashes, but they can be made of some use in the garden. If the soil is hard and compact an addition of coal ashes will do it good. They may be put on liberally. Most soils are improved in texture by them. But plant food of some kind should of course be added, something which is in an available form. The ashes aid to keep the ground moist. A mulch of them is excellent for currants and gooseberries, which enjoy a soil that is damp and cool. Around pear trees they are good, and should do as well for other kinds of fruit trees. There are uses for coal ashes where there is a garden. Quite a quantity can be disposed of every year.

The Mistakes of Your Life.

Do not number among the mistakes of your life that of neglecting to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Some of your family may be suddenly attacked with cramp, colic or diarrhoea, which are always prevalent during the warm weather, and immediate relief is necessary. This is the most reliable medicine in use and can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Get it to-day. It may save a life.

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SOME VERY WISE PRINCES.

King Peter Not the Only European Monarch Who Goes Armed.

King Peter's last purchase before leaving Geneva to assume his throne at Belgrade was a revolver. He made no secret of the fact.

King Peter is by no means the only European monarch who is thus armed. Emperor William always carries a revolver, and his "liebjäger" is entrusted with the duty of seeing that it is always in perfect order and ready for use. The Kaiser is firmly convinced that he is destined to fall by the hand of an assassin, but he is equally resolved to go down fighting and to have the satisfaction of settling the account of one or more of his assailants.

It is well known that the late Emperor Alexander III. of Russia always carried a revolver, and so, too, does the present Sultan of Turkey, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro always carry pistols. King Charles of Portugal does the same since the hand-to-hand fight in which he engaged some years ago with a tramp on the deserted road near Lisbon.

Neither King Edward nor the Emperor Francis Joseph goes armed and King Victor Emmanuel, in spite of the fact that his father was murdered after repeated attacks upon his life, also disdains to carry firearms.

Good Lamb Producing Ewes. Most every farmer can profitably handle a flock of sheep, but he should maintain ewes which will produce first-class market lambs.

Such a flock of ewes should be strong in constitution and show general thrift; they should be deep in body, well sprung in rib and specially long, to provide room for the growing lamb; they should show quality and freedom from coarseness about the face, head and neck. Uniformity is desirable because the feeder and fat stock markets favor a uniform lot of lambs. The ewes should be prolific—i. e., producing lambs each year, rather than irregular breeders—and their nursing properties should be emphasized.

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Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail.

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Machine to Candle Eggs. A Denver commission man has invented a machine to candle eggs and if it proves successful it will mean a reduction of thousands of dollars now spent for labor. The machine is constructed in such a way that if an egg does not come up to standard weight it is shifted aside of into a box which contains rotten eggs. Then again if an egg is not quite up to the standard and above the weight of a rotten egg, say like a state egg, it is shifted by the machine into a case of Kansas eggs. The principle upon which the candling of eggs is based is simply the weight of the egg. A case of selected fancy fresh ranch eggs, that is thirty dozen, weighs about sixty pounds. A case of state eggs, which are watery, stale and shrunk, weighs about forty-five while a case of rotten eggs weighs about thirty pounds or half as much as a case of selects.—Field and Farm.

The Salve That Penetrates. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubefacient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., and sold by G. R. Wiley.

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A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also a well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen house, new; cellar under house, all stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address,

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'One of the secrets of real happiness is to keep right on working at some useful elevating employment. Never let your energies stagnate if you want to enjoy life. It is right, wise and noble to have a laudable ambition in life, and then to be enthusiastic in furthering that ambition. Remember that a man or a woman without ambition and enthusiasm for something, are in a hopeless condition. They are but little better than "dead ones."

Be sure that your trade, your profession, your calling in life is a good one—one that God and goodness sanction; then be as true as steel to it. Think for it, plan for it, work for it, live for it and success will crown your favored child. No matter whether your object be great or small, whether it be the planting of a nation or a patch of potatoes, the same perseverance is necessary. Everybody admires an iron determination, and comes to the aid of him who directs it for good.

The Greatest Things Are the Simplest.

The trouble with us is that we look too high and too far away for our chances. We forget that the greatest things are the simplest. In hunting for roses we trample the daisies under our feet. We are blind to the chances and blessings near us because we are looking so far away from them. Everything depends upon the power of the mind to see opportunities. It is the eye that can see the chance, the pluck and determination to lay hold of it and wring from it every possibility that we lack rather than the chance "to make good."—Success

The Little Things of Life.

Every girl can do some one thing that will leave the world better for her having lived in it.

The great trouble with nearly all girls is that they want to do big things and are not content with the small, every day chances that come their way.

It is really the little things that round out and make perfect a character.

We can't all be great singers or painters, but we can all be sweet-tempered and cheerful, doing our duty where it lies plain before us, and doing it to the best of our ability.

Supposing you are a seamstress, typewriter, saleswoman or engaged in any of the many occupations open to women: make up your mind to fill that position the very best you can. Don't think it a small chance and not worth putting your best endeavor into.

Everything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Make up your mind to do what you do to-day a little better than you did it yesterday. By doing this you will avoid monotony and distaste for your work.

Cultivate as far as you are able any talent you may have. Always bear in mind that the talents cultivated for home use are doing just as noble work as those cultivated for the public.

The girl with a sweet little voice need not feel discouraged because she has no opportunity to sing in grand operas. She can give great pleasure by being a song bird in the home nest.

Or if she has a knack with the brush and pencil, let her give her artistic tendencies full sway in making the home pretty.

And the greatest talent of all lies in making others happy. You can brighten the whole day for some discouraged heart by a pretty little speech or action.

Don't think about yourself; think of the people you are with; seize every opportunity that comes your way to perform a gracious act. Big opportunities are rare; little ones

come every hour.

If it is your lot to sit aside and watch others more fortunate than you whirl along on the great tide of life, don't feel that you are useless and a burden to your friends.

The best woman we ever saw lay on her couch for years. The nearest glimpse of spring she had was the waving of tree tops, and yet, whenever a visitor entered the room she always exclaimed: "Isn't the spring beautiful." Her face was often drawn and quivering with pain, but her eyelids always smiled.

That woman was not a failure. Everyone in the village brought her their joys and woes and went away comforted.

If you do a little thing well it immediately becomes a big thing.

Make the most of your small chances, dear girl, and you'll forget to worry over the lack of big ones.

Fashions for June.

Soft delicate, fabrics of silk and wool are in favor for gowns and waists, and lace embroidery and appliques are lavishly used for decorations. Lansdowne is a fine, soft silk and wool fabric, having an exquisite silken lustre and in a fascinating variety of colorings imparting a rich effectiveness to a costume; it is indeed the queen of fabrics.

In mercerized weaves we find an attractive variety of styles and colors and they are wonderfully like silken fabrics.

In wash goods the pretty Parkhill fabrics are exceedingly popular and attractive, bidding fair to outlive more costly goods in beauty of texture, design and coloring.

Toile du Nord is holding a place of increased favor, its excellent quality, durability of color and elegance of style being special characteristics, it may well take lead as the most desirable of wash fabrics. The line of styles this season is especially attractive with charming designs in beautiful colorings and combinations, and Toile du Nord fashions, a costume comfortable, pretty and stylish; personally I may add that this favorite fabric comes forth triumphantly from a thorough washing test, the colors perfectly fast and clear.

With the open work materials so much worn, a foundation skirt is worn. Pres de soire has won extensive popularity for slip skirts and petticoats, and is of light weight and as nearly like taffeta as possible and not be the real article; it is soft and of silken lustre, feel and rustle, and in a varied assortment of shades bids fair to outlive richer and more expensive weaves.

In elaborate models and varied colorings, linen suits are in vogue for street and dressy occasions. Shirt waist suits are still in marked favor.

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In the first place, he is a thorough Oriental, and he never will fight unless he is forced to defend himself, but then he is a terror. The dogs of the neighborhood at first wondered what odd kind of fellow this stranger was and they started to bully him, but they soon learned to let him alone because his teeth were very sharp, indeed. Next, "Koto" coming from the land of ice and snow, likes cold places, and he always sleeps on the marble stairway leading up from the front hall. Then, again, he always gets up on the highest places he can find, inheriting traits of some of his wolfish ancestors. Whenever he is taken out in the country he immediately runs up on top of the nearest hill, and in the city he never goes downtown—always up.

"Koto" never makes a sound. Not even a growl. As his tongue is perfectly black, perhaps he is afraid to talk, because he might say something very bad. He is more curious than a fox terrier and pokes and noses into everything. His most intimate friend is a little white fluffy toy dog, who wags his tail and wiggles his body until one would really think he was made of jelly. This friend is named after a fierce Borneo head hunter—Tana-Bulam, but he is called "Timmie," and is awfully jealous of Koto and barks and snaps when his big friend is petted.

"Koto" is very proud and will not accept food from any one but his mistress. One time when she went away he nearly starved. He loves to chase cats, and he also loves mice. He will sit waiting at a mouse hole just as a cat might, and one day he was found with a mouse in his mouth with the tail hanging out.

If you want to see "Koto" and his friend "Timmie," go to Washington Square some morning when they are out for their daily airing.—Philadelphia Press.

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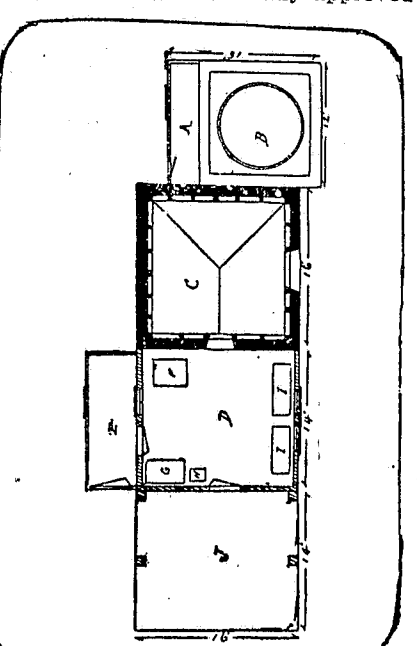
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One must have good cows, as some cows will not make good butter no difference how cared for. They must have good feed and feed that will not taste in the butter as some cows will always tell in the milk what they have been eating. Cleanliness in making is very essential. Keep milk cool, if the cream separator is not used. If cool enough you will never have to skim sour milk, and therein lies one of the most essential elements of good butter. Never skim over 36 hours old if there does a little skim of cream come after, it is good for the pigs. Keep your cream jar from souring until full and if not enough cows to fill in three or four days skim deeper and then bring near the fire and sour immediately. Stir frequently while gathering cream. Some cows will make white butter all the year round, but at the same time it is good butter and for that reason use a very small amount of coloring matter, say three drops in a two gallon jar. If your cream is good it will take from 15 to 30 minutes to churn. Draw off the butter milk, with butter in churn, into bowl and salt. Use a medium cup of salt to five pounds of butter. Work evenly into butter and set in a medium warm room. After it has stood two or three hours work all water and surplus salt out, mold and it is ready for the market. Do not let it get cold and set after salting, for that will spoil the grain, as you can not work satisfactory. You have now a butter that will keep sweet for weeks. But if put with strong butter it will soon absorb the odor. Rancid butter is made from overripe cream and may taste when taken from the churn all right, but in a few hours it's the same old sour cream.—Ind Farmer.

COMBINED ICE HOUSE FARM CREAMERY

The ice-house is built of field bowlders, laid in cement mortar to the ground line, and common lime mortar above. The walls are twelve inches thick and eight feet high to the belt molding, above which are two feet of board walls covered with vertical shingles. The tower is twelve by sixteen feet at the base, tapering to three by four feet at the summit, which is twenty-four feet above the ground. A wind-mill of any approved



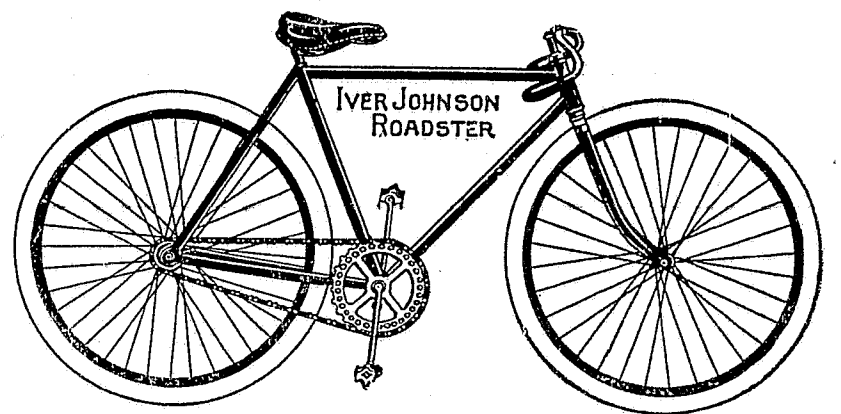
pattern surmounts the tower, with a rod which connects with a pump at the base. The creamery is fourteen by sixteen feet with a piazza of the same size in front. The former is clap-boarded to the belt, and shingled above. The tank, B, which occupies the second story of the tower, is eight feet in diameter at the base and six feet high. Its actual capacity is 1,883 gallons. The ice-house, C, is furrowed up inside with studding, three by four inches, two feet apart, to which is nailed a lining of matched boards. The creamery, D, is thirteen and a half by fifteen feet inside. At E are creamers, which are supplied with water through pipes leading from the tank through the ice-house, by means of which water is cooled. At G is a churn, which may be worked by power in the annex E or, if by hand, the annex may be omitted. At H is a butter molder, and J is the veranda. A structure like this will not only afford convenience for the care of milk and making butter, but furnish an ample supply of ice and water for general purposes. It should, if practicable, be set on ground so high that pipes leading from the tank will convey water to all parts of the dwelling house.

Filtering to Absorb Germs.

In the past few years it has become quite a fad with dairymen, to draw the milk from the cow into a pail covered with a bat of absorbent cotton. The claim is made that the cotton retains the bacteria or germs that might otherwise reach the milk in the pail, but dairy teachers say that this statement is overdrawn. As a factor in securing absolutely clean milk, the cotton is very valuable, providing it is renewed when it has been used but a short time, as nothing but very soluble "dirt" can pass through it, but while dry cotton will prevent germs from passing through it, wet cotton will not and as a germ arrester the wet cotton is nearly valueless. Despite this fact, we consider its use a good thing and advise that it be adopted in all dairies.

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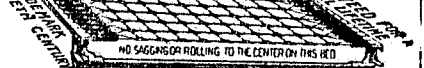
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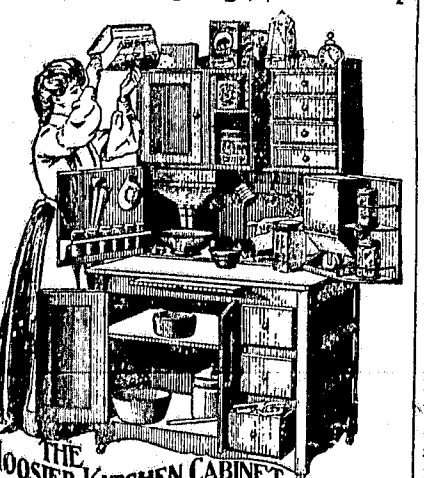
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CARE OF THE FARM SEPARATOR

Lessens Wear on the Machine and Work For the Farmer.

The operator should aim to secure two things if he expects his machine to do good work: (1) A perfectly true motion of the bowl, and (2) a sufficient speed (which must be uniform) to create force for separating.

In order to have the perfect motion of the bowl, the machine must be set level and be kept clean and well oiled. The oil should be thin, or light, so that it will not gum the wearing parts. A heavy oil will make the machine run hard and will gum quickly on small, high speed bearings. All the bearings of the machine should be frequently flushed with coal-oil. It is well to make a run about once in two or three weeks, using coal-oil on all the bearings. This keeps the parts free from gum and washes out grit or sand that may have blown into them. It is an excellent plan to have a cover of close woven cloth or oil-cloth, that can be kept over the machine while it is not in operation. This will keep out dust and sand and will add materially to the lasting powers of the machine. The separator should be set up on a good solid floor so that it will not move about as the operator turns the crank.

Uniform centrifugal force is obtained by turning the crank at a given speed at all times and giving the crank an equal pressure at all points in its circuit around its axis. All machines have marked upon them, or given in the instruction book, the number of revolutions the crank should make per minute. Follow these instructions, counting the number of revolutions each time the machine is operated and frequently during operation, to be sure the speed is maintained. This is a point in which much careless work is done. Too many guess at the speed, and they seldom guess right. It is a good rule never to guess at anything when it is possible to know. The writer has found variation all the way from 25 to 75 revolutions per minute in the operation of machines by guess. At neither of these extremes would the operator believe that he was wrong, until he had been made to count the number of revolutions by the watch.

The life of a separator depends mainly upon the factors just pointed out. A machine that is allowed to run when gummy or dirty may wear out in a year. If kept free from dirt and well oiled, it will last a number of years. One of the objections urged against the separator has been that it would not be properly handled and that one or two years' service would wear the machine out. After visiting several hundred farms and inspecting as many machines, the writer has concluded that the farmers, as a whole, are taking much better care of their separators, mechanically, than was anticipated. Machines have been noted that had seen several years' service and were still practically as good as new. In a few instances, careless operators had nearly worn a machine out in less than twelve months. The farmer never bought a machine before in the use of which he was so frequently and urgently reminded that he must take care of it.

Speed has already been discussed but it should be noted here that the greater the speed the greater the centrifugal force, and thus the greater the efficiency in separation. The speed at which a machine should be run is indicated by the manufacturer. Never run less than this; it is not practicable to run more.—Prof. E. H. Webster in Farmers' Voice.

Time of Feeding Lambs.

We believe it is better to feed lambs three times a day, although the common practice is to feed only twice. Those who have practiced feeding three times a day claim as an advantage that of grain may be consumed with less danger of injury than by giving but two. Good healthy sheep require from three to 3½ bushels of corn for each 100 head daily. In addition to this they should be given all the hay they will eat, provided they do not make gluttons of themselves and become potbellied. Lambs do not require so much corn as aged sheep but should not be stinted in the alfalfa diet. One hundred head of lambs would naturally require from two to three bushels of corn daily. Aged ewes should be given food in quantity just between that required for lambs and sturdy wethers. One thing must be done in preparing feed for aged ewes and that is corn and other hard feeds should be ground. Never give them hard feed as their teeth are usually so bad they cannot masticate the kernels properly and as a result their feed does not digest and produce fat as it would otherwise do. Beet pulp makes excellent feed for ewes that have lost their teeth but without grain they will not make much gain on it in cold weather.—Field and Farm.

Good Points in a Stallion.

One of the main requisites in a well bred stallion is that of activity. This need not manifest itself in viciousness but rather in a "frisky" disposition, causing him to run and play whenever opportunity offers. A stallion having this disposition, will, if well fed and properly exercised, be an extra sure foal getter also.

BERRYVILLE LADIES' AID

We never had any trouble to speak of in the Ladies' Aid until that St. Louis milliner came to Berryville, an' after that we never had nothing but trouble until she left. 'Twas a shame, too, for the Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Zion's Church had been running along ca'm an' peaceable ever sence things settled down in southwest Mizzoura after the war, an' old Mt. Zion got opened up again.

Then two or three years ago Jim Chapman started up what he called a department store, an' sent to St. Louis after a young woman 'o run the millinery an' dressmaking part of it. Anybody'd a-thought it wuz Queen Victoria if they'd seen that St. Louis milliner when she first come here. She said she wuz French an' that her name wuz Madimysell Sara Dutong, but the only sign I ever seen of her bein' French wuz always callin' St. Louis "St. Looney" like she couldn't talk plain. For all the rest she talked common Mizzoura talk like everybody else, an' I always did mistrust that her name was nothing but Sally Duton after all.

Of course Madimysell went to church at Mount Zion—strangers always do, it bein' by the leadin' church of Berryville—an' after a while we asked her to join the Ladies' Aid, but we seen right away that we had made a mistake, for she begun to make trouble as soon as she joined.

Fanny Lou Baker wuz one of the les...n' girls in Mt. Zion, an' an officer in the Aid, an' a sweeter or a prettier girl than Fanny Lou never lived in Mizzoura, accordin' to my way of thinkin'. She wuz always mighty nice to strangers, too, Fanny Lou wuz, an' she went out of her way to be pleasant to that St. Louis milliner, bein', as she said, furriner, an' so fur from home.

But I noticed from the first that Madimysell always acted sorter disagreeable whenever she wuz anywhere near Fanny Lou, sorter stuck up an' scornful. I couldn't think what wuz the matter until I noticed that Madimysell wuz gettin' her cap for Fanny Lou's beau, John Holt, an' then, of course, the cat wuz out of the bag.

John an' Fanny Lou had been keepin' company fer a couple of years, an' everybody wuz lookin' fer em to be married pretty soon, an' everybody thought it wuz a good match. John wuz postmaster, an' a tall, manly fellow that all the town folks liked, an' I saw right straight that that St. Louis milliner wuz makin' a dead set at him.

Sure enough, it wuzn't long before John Holt begun to go with Madimysell a little once in a while, an' even takin' her buggy ridin' two Sundays hand runnin', though I found out afterwards that that wuz accidental, so to speak.

'Twuz about that time that Madimysell joined the Aid an' our troubles begun. First she wanted to change the name to Salut Somebody's Gild, whut-ever that may be, but we soon settled that. Then she wanted us to give up plain sewin' an' let her teach us fancy needlework, an' some wuz in favor of it, but I said no, an' meant it, too, an' bein' as I wuz president of the Aid, that scheme fell through, too. Then other things come up, gettin' all the time more an' more disagreeable, an' Madimysell gainin' all the time more an' more of a followin' among the younger an' the weak-kneed sisters, until the Aid wuz near about split in two.

When things were about at the worst in the Aid, we decided to give a supper to raise money fer a new carpet for the church, an' it wuz a plum scandal the way some of them women acted about gettin' ready fer that supper, an' all of 'em church members, too. There wuz one meetin', I recollect, when I really believe some of 'em would have fit if they had'n been women folks. We had decided to have the supper in the Town Hall, an' wuz tryin' to make up our minds whut kind of eatin' to have, but it seemed as if we jes' couldn't agree. It wuz the last of April, an' mighty warm fer the time of the year, an' a good many wuz in favor of ice cream, but some, an' Madimysell spechully, wanted to have an oyster supper.

At last Fanny Lou got up in her pleasant way an' moved to have ice cream. Fanny Lou wuz a school teacher, an' always talked sorter soft an' proper. She hadn't more'n set down when up jumps Madimysell an' says: "Madame President," she says, tossin' her head, "I move we have an oyster supper. Ice cream is so common an' countrified, an' oysters are so much more of a rarity," she says.

Fanny Lou was on her feet in a minute, an' she never even looked at Madimysell. "Madame President," she says, "I would like to remind the ladies of the Aid that the oyster season is about over," she says. "I suppose in St. Louis and other inland towns, where oysters are a rarity, they don't know what the season is, an' are glad to get them at any time, but many of us are from the Eastern cities, and I do not think we would care for oysters at this time of the year, especially when it is so unreasonably warm."

An' Fanny Lou set down as sudden, as she got up. I could tell from the sparkle in her eyes an' the color in her cheeks that she wuz mad all over. Fanny Lou could be mighty spunky some times.

There wuz right smart sneakin' around amongst the members after Fanny Lou set down, an' Madimysell got awful red in the face, an' after some more urgin' an' talkin', twuz decided to give an ice cream supper in

the Town Hall, with Fanny Lou in charge of the whole thing.

We certainly had an awful time gettin' ready fer that supper, fer some of the members were mad an' made all the trouble they could, an' the weather kept real hot, but when at last the evening come everything was in apple order. The hall wuz decorated jes' lovely, an' we had a whole lot of home-made cakes an' candies, an' ice cream of every kind an' every flavor from Springfield. The tables were trimmed up beautiful, an' the girls that waited had made 'em new pink an' blue organdy dresses, an' about 6 o'clock that afternoon it went an' turned freezin' cold! I could 'a' cried, an' I know Fanny Lou must 'a' felt awful, but nobody ever would 'a' known it from her looks.

Well, everybody in town come to the supper, fer most everybody knew of the trouble in the Aid, an' there wuz a good deal of curiosity to see what might happen, but it wuz too cold to eat ice cream much, so they all hung back, gigin', an' shiverin', except a few of Fanny Lou's p'ticular friends, who'd 'a' et that ice cream if it had been pizen.

That St. Louis milliner wuz a plum sight that night. She had on a heavy winter dress, made awful fussy, an' her hair wuz frizzed up even tighter than ever, an' she wuz all wrapped up in a big fur cape, same as if 'wuz dead of winter, an' once in a while she'd pull that cape up close around her like she wuz near about froze. She could be mighty aggravatin', certain.

"Things were gettin' pretty uncomfortable when I come John Holt, lookin' handsome an' good natured, an' started straight over to speak to Fanny Lou, but Madimysell managed to slip in front of him an' meet him as he wuz crossin' the floor.

"Good evenin', Miss Dutong," says John, holdin' out his hand to shake hands—he never would call her Madimysell—"Come and let's have some ice cream," says he.

"Thank you, so much," says Madimysell, real loud, "but the weather's too cold for ice cream. If we had some nice hot oysters, now, how we would enjoy them. But I'll go and sit with you while you eat," says she.

And with that she set down at one of the ice cream tables. Fanny Lou give John an awful cold nod, an' I bet the saucer of ice cream she handed him wuz about the coldest he ever et in his life.

John Holt wuz eatin' his second saucer before he noticed that anything wuz wrong, an' then I saw him glance around the room sorter inquirin', an' at Fanny Lou, settin' there lookin' unnatural calm an' serene, an' then he looked awful hard at Madimysell's fur cape, but he didn't say anything. He tried to talk to Fanny Lou a little after he finished eatin', but she pretended to be busy, an' soon as he could get away from Madimysell he left the hall.

My heart sunk when I saw him go in, fer, though 'twuz only about half past 8, we could see that there ice cream supper wuz beginnin' to be the worst failure the Aid had ever made, an' I certainly did feel sorry for Fanny Lou.

But presently it seemed to be gettin' some warmer, an' then it got right smart warmer, an' some of the folks begun to set up to the tables; then it ackshally begun to get hot in that room, an' people begun to lay off their wraps an' fan, themselves with their handkerchiefs, an' they went fer that ice cream in a hurry.

'Bout that time John Holt come in again, an' I heard old Miss Kitty Jones tell him she believed it wuz goin' to rain, it had got so warm, an' John laughed right smart an' said it did seem some warmer.

It got so hot in there at last that they had to open the windows. I never wuz so hot up in my life—an' everybody wuz laughin' an' jokin' an' crowdin' round the ice cream tables—everybody but Madimysell. She sat there wrapped up in that fur cape, her frizzes all in strings an' the sweat runnin' down her face. She wuz a sight, certain, but I believe she would have set there an' melted before she'd took off that fur cape, jes' fer contrairiness.

Well, Fanny Lou sold every drop of the ice cream, an' had to make some lemonade to finish up on, an' there wuzn't a thing left except some of the home-made candy that melted on account of the heat.

That night, after everybody had gone except a few of the Aid ladies, who were helping Fanny Lou clean up, in come John Holt again.

"Well, John Holt," says I, "whut's the matter with you? You've been runnin' in an' out of this here hall all evenin'." I thought you'd gone with Madimysell Dutong," says I.

"Joe Webster took Miss Dutong home, I believe," says John, walkin' over to Fanny Lou. "I went downstairs to put out the fire and close up the furnace."

"Oh, John," says Fanny Lou, with a shake in her voice, "did you do that? I had forgotten all about the new furnace."

We were not much used to furnaces in Berryville, an' when that rascal John saw how things were goin' he slipped downstairs an' kindled up a roarin' fire unbeknownst to anybody but himself.

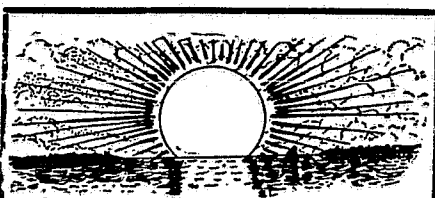
An' that night, as me an' ol' Miss Kitty Jones walked home behind John an' Fanny Lou, I heard her say:

"Why, John, I couldn't possibly be ready before the middle of June."

An' me an' Miss Kitty had no trouble in guessin' whut they were talkin' about.—Denver Republican.

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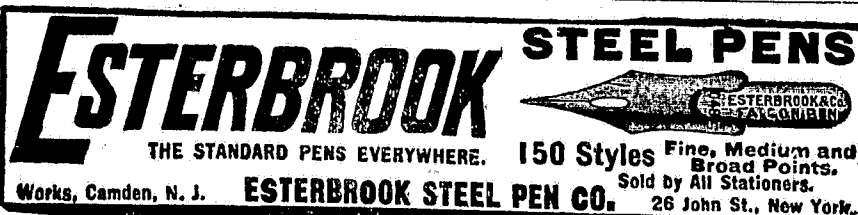
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